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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to December 12, 2005 (December 11, 2005 being a Sunday). Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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